



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP 1637**

Docket No.: C0989.70054US00  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rudolf Gilmanshin  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ANALYZING POLYMERS  
USING CHIMERIC TAGS  
Examiner: A.M. Bertagna  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.